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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged in all areas. The trade sentiment was cautiously steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to mostly moderate, best into limited feature activity planned for next week. Supplies were adequate to available for current trade needs. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to ample for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were fully adequate for normal processing schedules.

NORTH ATLANTIC Prices were unchanged in all locations. The market tone was cautiously steady. Demand into all channels ranged light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to ample for the light demand. Light type hens were fully adequate for normal processing schedules.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was generally steady with some caution noted. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for full trade needs.

MIDWEST Prices were unchanged in all areas. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail moderate to fairly good, best for feature activity. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Trading and demand light to moderate for the adequate to fully adequate offers. Only an occasional buyer seeking additional nest run product. Most breakers satisfied with regular commitments and production. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Schedules full-time to extended. Trade sentiment about steady.

CHICAGO Prices for all sizes unchanged. The market tone was steady to barely steady. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate, best where features are planned or in progress. Supplies adequate to available.

SOUTHERN Prices ended the week unchanged. In Atlanta, asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged from current week. However in Florida, next week's prices were trending lower on all sizes. The market tone was generally steady with some caution noted entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for full trade needs. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to ample and demand was light. Light type fowl were fully adequate for the light and unaggressive demand.

WEST COAST Prices unchanged. The market tone was barely steady to weak with asking prices for next week 3 cents lower on jumbo in California, unchanged otherwise. Retailer demand moderate by stores but off sharply to food service accounts as tourism and travel in general were lighter in response to last week's terrorism. Offerings light within the region, ample from outside.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	98-100	85-87	56-58
New York	63-65	60-63	36-39
Philadelphia	61-63	59-61	35-38.5
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	49-50	47.5-49	27-28
Jackson (1)	60-61	56-57	36-37
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	58-66	54-62	33-41
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	48-53	47-52	28-33
Detroit (2)	46-49	45-48	24-27
Major Ohio Cities (2)	47-53	46-51	25-31
Major Wisconsin Cities	50-58	48-55	28-35
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	63-66	58-62	37-41
Southern California (Grade AA) (4)	72-84	68-75	49-55
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	87	78	59
(1) - Prices Reported Weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice Prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices To Retailers		



EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was barely steady with asking prices for next week 3 cents lower on jumbo, unchanged on extra large, large, medium and small. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings in fair balance. Small invoice price 39. Ads in Southern California: smaller outlets- extra large dozen 79, 20 pack 3 for \$5, large dozen 99, 18 pack 99, medium dozen 2 for \$1, and 20 pack 99.

CALIFORNIA

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	101
EXTRA LARGE	87
LARGE	78
MEDIUM	59

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	88-98
EXTRA LARGE	72-84
LARGE	68-75
MEDIUM	49-55

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	239-289
EXTRA LARGE	229-269
LARGE	199-229
MEDIUM	179-199

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices unchanged. Trading and demand light to moderate for the adequate to fully adequate offers. Only an occasional buyer seeking additional nest run product. Most buyers satisfied with regular commitments and production. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Schedules fulltime to extended. Trade sentiment about steady. PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
NEST RUN	27-29
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	10-14
CENTRAL STATES AREA:	
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI	

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were generally lower on nest run breaking stock, and irregular but usually lower on check and undergrades when compared to early week trading. Demand was light for adequate to ample offerings. The undertone was mixed but steadier. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending September 15, 2001 were 12 % more than the previous week, but 3 % less than the same week a year ago.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	24-28	25-26
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	10-18.5	10-15
EASTERN REGION AREA:		
AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 15-Sep-01
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,205,456	27,042	11,864	6,358	2,810	4,088
PW	1,137,697	26,056	10,933	5,863	2,795	4,073
LY	1,234,193	27,975	12,569	6,282	2,831	4,067
% PW	6	4	9	8	1	0
% LY	-2	-3	-6	1	-1	1

2001	42,462,017	964,243	426,617	228,483	93,296	151,731
2000	43,227,474	973,840	437,306	234,800	107,048	143,290
*% CHG YTD	-2	-1	-2	-3	-13	6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE-	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	40.94	41.25	41.24
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	37.55	37.67	37.94

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 67 to 69.75 cents fob. No pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was about steady on whole egg, weak on whites, and steady on yolk. Offers of whites fully adequate, whole egg available and yolk in close balance. Demand was fair to instances good with yolk in the best position. Increased caution in food service channels was noted. Breaking stock supplies were fully adequate with prices unchanged from last week.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 21 September, 2001 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	25	28-29.5	28.36	-.34
			14.08	-.90
			69.31	-.26

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged on whites. Values were irregular on whole but generally unchanged, and unchanged on yolks when compared to a week earlier. Demand was only fair but somewhat better than anticipated. Offerings were usually short on yolks, and about in balance on whole. Undertone was fully steady on yolks, usually steady on whole and continued mixed on whites. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending September 15, 2001 were 12% more than the previous week, but 4% less than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	42-45		51-56
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		68-90
WHITES	29-32	29-30	34-49
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	79-81		80-87
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	73-77	74-76	77-79
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Whole egg prices mostly unchanged to 1 cent lower, balance of prices ranged unchanged. Trade sentiment was generally steady on all frozen products with yolk products in the strongest position. Trading and demand fair to good with increased caution particularly in food service channels. Breaking stock supplies were fully adequate with prices unchanged.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	42-45	42-44
WHITES	28-32	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	79-82	79-81
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	73-76	75-76

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 9/15 was 14% more than the previous week. Breaking stock generally adequate. Frozen demand fair with freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	49-52
WHITES	34-37
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	83-86
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	79-82

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Prices were irregular on albumen, and mostly unchanged on blends. However, mostly values were slightly higher on yolks and whole when compared to a week earlier. The undertone was about steady to steady on albumen, steady to fully steady on whole, and at least fully steady on yolks. Trading and inquiry improved but still not much better than fair. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending September 15, 2001 were 1% more than the previous week, but 1% less than the same week a year ago. Total year to date change was 13% less than a year earlier.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.48-1.75	MOSTLY 1.55-1.62
YOLKS	1.75-2.05	MOSTLY 1.80-1.90
	2.10-2.65	MOSTLY 2.15-2.28
	1.15-1.30	MOSTLY 1.20-1.25

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEP 14, 2001 - SEP 20, 2001

CURRENT LOADS								129.25		FUTURE LOADS								67.00		TOTAL LOADS								196.25	
SE				NE				MW				SC				NW				SW									
CLASS	ORG	DST		ORG	DST			ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST		ORG	DST		ORG	DST	LOADS									
GNR W 1	33.50	32.50		34.50	37.00			32.00	32.38	40.00	GNR W 1	—	35.33		—	—		—	—	4.00									
GNR W 2	—	30.00		—	—			28.38	30.25	7.00	GNR W 2	—	31.00		—	—		—	—	2.00									
GNR W 3	19.00	22.00		—	—			22.75	24.75	3.00	GNR W 4	—	23.00		—	—		—	—	1.00									
GNR W 4	21.00	—		—	—			19.81	22.85	6.00	GL W J	—	—		—	—		47.00	50.92	3.00									
GL W J	—	—		—	—			39.61	—	2.25	GL W XL	35.00	39.67		—	—		—	42.54	23.25									
GL W XL	—	39.84		42.00	43.44			33.79	—	49.25	GL W LG	—	39.00		—	43.89		—	44.44	33.25									
GL W LG	42.40	42.11		39.50	41.88			32.14	34.33	49.75	GL W MD	19.45	20.33		21.00	—		—	24.91	11.75									
GL W MD	18.00	20.00		16.67	18.47			20.21	22.54	28.00	GL W SM	14.00	16.00		—	19.00		—	20.00	2.25									
GL W SM	17.50	19.00		15.69	17.56			14.00	15.82	8.75	NRBS - 45	18.00	—		—	—		—	—	1.00									
NRBS - 48	25.50	27.00		24.91	26.00			27.43	28.29	22.25	NRBS - 36	—	18.50		—	—		—	—	2.00									
NRBS - 45	—	—		—	—			—	22.00	1.00																			
NRBS - 39	—	—		13.00	—			17.00	17.62	10.50																			
NRBS - 36	14.00	—		8.00	—			—	12.00	2.25																			

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

EASTERN LIGHT Prices were unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate for trade needs. Demand was light and generally unaggressive. Processing schedules for next week were reported as normal. Canners movement was moderate with offerings for trade needs. The undertone was steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Sales were too few to report. Offerings were fully adequate for sales needs. Schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was about steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices unchanged. Ample offers continue for the about moderate demand. Slaughter schedules full-time. Trade sentiment about steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants worked full schedules. Offerings adequate to ample.

LIVE TYPE HENS

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0 (1)	
Eastern Light	0-0 (2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR (1)	
No. Central Light	0 (2)	

(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 21-SEP-01
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A
LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED
STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	63.51	61.13	37.32
SOUTHERN	55.59	52.98	32.18
MIDWEST	50.25	48.95	28.78
WESTERN	79.50	72.36	52.86
TWELVE METRO AREAS	65.52	61.63	40.57

WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY
LOADS

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority prices were unchanged to higher on the heavy canners, unchanged on the lights when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were sufficient for trade requirements. Demand was fair to good. Undertone was mostly steady on lights, fully steady on heavies.

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, W/O FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
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24-27 MAJORITY 24-25	32-38 MAJORITY 32-32.5
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CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
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24.75-28.25 MAJORITY 24.75-25	32.5-40 MAJORITY 32.75-33.5
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LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 15-Sep-01

(PRELIMINARY) **U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	1,847	1,523	3,370
LAST WEEK	1,633	1,320	2,953
SAME WEEK YRAGO	1,813	1,570	3,383
TO-DATE/2001	65,336	51,039	116,375
TO-DATE/2000	71,352	53,194	124,546

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	186	0	186
LAST WEEK	234	0	234
SAME WEEK YRAGO	397	46	443
TO-DATE/2001	16,051	243	16,294
TO-DATE/2000	17,364	544	17,908

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
(THOUSANDS)			
HEAD	2,033	1,523	3,556
LAST WEEK	1,867	1,320	3,187
SAME WEEK YRAGO	2,210	1,616	3,826
TO-DATE/2001	81,387	51,282	132,669
TO-DATE/2000	88,716	53,738	142,454

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Sep 08, 2001		Year-To-Date	
	2001	2000 /1	2001 2000
Liquid	240	241	8,018 5,012
Frozen	0	0	78 126
Dried	0	0	40 376
Total	240	241	8,136 5,514

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Sep 08, 2001		Year-To-Date	
	2001	2000/1	2001 2000
Liquid	40	85	3,737 3,996
Frozen	0	40	1,003 609
Dried	0	0	473 654
Total	40	125	5,213 5,259

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Sep 08, 2001		Year-To-Date	
	2001	2000 /1	2001 2000
Jumbo	0	278	87 1,605
Extra Large	3,778	2,044	45,689 35,738
Large	3,343	2,157	88,234 100,074
Medium	1,650	90	33,868 24,819
Ungraded	8,160	12,690	265,370 269,644
Misc	1,546	750	66,320 9,387
Total	18,477	18,009	499,568 441,267

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS).

CENTS PER DOZEN	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	25-28	6-9	2

NEW ENGLAND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
125-128	79-82	66-69	37-40	12-15

DETROIT PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
54-57	45-51	43-48	22-27	15-19

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 17-Sep-01	3,491	206,689	58,526
AM 1-Sep-01	3,597	189,756	45,223
CHG	-106	16933	13303
PCT CHG	-3	9	29

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 15-Sep-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT CHG PW	LY
ATLANTA	21.9	21.3	3	-9
BOSTON	4.3	4.4	-2	8
CHICAGO	40.8	56.8	-28	-24
DETROIT	26.4	26.3	0	6
KANSAS CITY	3.5	3.9	-10	21
LOS ANGELES	103.2	94.6	9	2
NEW ORLEANS	8.7	9.2	-5	18
NEW YORK	36.2	37.2	-3	7
ST. LOUIS	17.4	15.9	9	17
SAN FRANCISCO	21.7	22.4	-3	3
TOTAL	284.1	292.0	-3	-1
4 WK MVG AVG	294.7			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 15-Sep-01

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	221.7	-3	5
E.N. CENTRAL	540.7	9	17
W.N. CENTRAL	274.4	4	8
S. ATLANTIC	181.1	-1	-7
S. CENTRAL	79.1	-2	5
WEST	202.0	0	24
TOTAL	1499.0	3	10
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88	88

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	112 -	99 -	70 -	45 -
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	105-109 107-108	92-96 94-95	64-68 66-67	39-43 41-42
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	111-115 111	98-102 98	69-73 69	44-48 44
VERMONT MOSTLY	115 -	100-102 102	77-79 77	- -

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U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2001 COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS LAST MONTH	%CHANGE LAST YEAR	%CHANGE
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,207,306	13	-19
FREE FLOWING	2,322,027	1	-46
BLEND	856,745	10	-18
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	8,212,892	22	7
BLEND	180,100	-29	-14
YOLK			
PLAIN	644,092	-4	-46
BLEND	14,400	-66	-59
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	1,453,177	32	-35
TOTAL	14,890,739	15	-8

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

JULY 29, 2001 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2001

TOTAL 13,750,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

CHICKENS AND EGGS

AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT

U.S. egg production totaled 7.21 billion during August 2001, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.12 billion table eggs and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 62.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2001 averaged 332 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during August 2000. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,170 eggs, 1 percent below the 2,181 eggs in August 2000.

August 2001 contained 23 weekdays, and four Saturdays, the same as August 2000.

All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 2001, totaled 333 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 333 million layers consisted of 275 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 55.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.70 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2001, averaged 70.1 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from the 70.4 eggs a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.74 billion eggs during August 2001, up 1 percent from August 2000. The average number of layers during August, at 311 million, was up 2 percent from a year earlier.

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

(In Units of 1,000)

	Jul-31 2000	Jul-31 2001	Aug-31 2000	Aug-31 2001
FROZEN EGGS:				
Whites	3,562	2,711	3,593	3,375
Yolks	700	797	565	685
Whole & Mixed	8,898	11,049	9,565	12,393
Unclassified	1,225	2,097	1,209	1,410
<i>Total Frozen Eggs</i>	14,385	16,654	14,932	17,863